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Vermillion, South Dakota.

Calendar.

1908	September 14-16	Monday-Wednesday, registration.
	September 17	Thursday, class work begins.
	December 17	Fall term closes.
1909	January 5	Winter term begins.
	January 26-30	Mid-year examinations.
	February 1-2	Registration, second semester.
	February 3	Wednesday, class work begins.
	Arpil 7-13	Easter vacation.
	May 31-June 5	Final examinations.
	June 6-10	Commencement.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

Administrative Offices, Arts and Sciences, Music, Art, Education, General Library.

The University of South Dakota.

Questions Solved.

THE UNIVERSITY helps solve that all-important question: "Where shall I go to school?"

The University helps solve another equally vexatious question, and that is the right place for the anxious home to send carefully reared sons and daughters to be educated.

This little book of views sets forth, in a way, some of the physical provisions the State of South Dakota offers through the University for the proper education of the young men and women of the State.

The school spirit, the social life, the moral atmosphere, the personal interest of teachers in the intellectual, ethical and physical well-being of the students cannot be indicated by any sort of publication. That must be experienced to be fully appreciated. The Faculty realizes its full responsibility in these important interests, and that is the assurance sent to the homes of South Dakota.

The University of South Dakota.

"Town and Gown."

TUDENTS are welcomed as guests and boarders to the best homes in Vermillion. The churches are unusually active among the students. Good will and coöperation prevail among the University and town elements. "Town and Gown" coöperate in maintaining a high type of University life,—social, religious, musical, and scholastic.

Vermillion is noted as "the town with no saloon." Nor are there other demoralizing associations in the University seat.

A good school amid good homes and a refined home life: safe moral influences: the maximum of the personal attention of teachers: low tuition and expenses: the best of everything in the way of an education—that is the University of South Dakota.

SCIENCE HALL.

Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Medicine, Engineering.

The University of South Dakota.

Added Advantages.

THE twenty-seventh year opens September 14, 1908. During the past year the registration reached 424—the largest number of students of college rank in its history. The increase over the previous year was over eighteen per centum.

The University of South Dakota offers greater inducements to young men and women of South Dakota than ever before. (1) The teaching force is highly qualified and thoroughly devoted to the upbuilding of the institution. The methods of instruction are strictly up-to-date. (2) The Law Building will afford all departments a much-needed increase of room. (3) The scientific equipment has been largely augmented by careful selections bought under unusually fair conditions. (4) The Courses of Study in all departments have recently undergone the most rigid revision. Everything in this line is fully abreast of the times. (5) Combination courses and intensive study plan whereby one or two years are saved—worth considering. (6) The degree has back of it the prestige and perpetuity of a Sovereign State. The graduate of a State University never has to explain what and where his Alma Mater is.

By the Flow of the Inland River.

The University of South Dakota.

The Colleges.

TO FACILITATE the scientific, technical and vocational training the University consists of Colleges, Schools, and Departments.

I. The College of Arts and Sciences, embracing: *a.* The School of Commerce. *b.* The Art Department. *c.* The Department of Education. *d.* Seventeen Departments of Instruction, each with an experienced professor in charge.

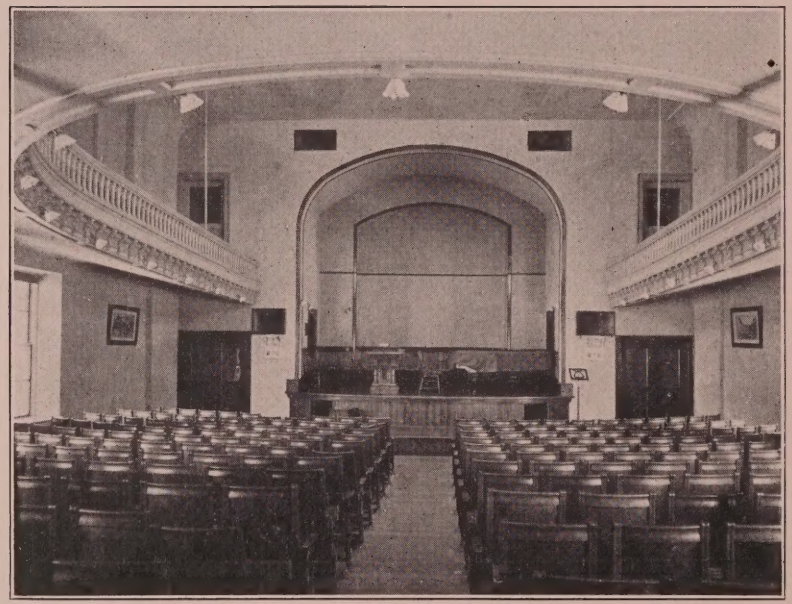
II. The College of Law, qualifying for practice in this State; moot court; law literary society; admission to the bar in South Dakota.

III. The College of Music: piano, voice, violin, orchestra, chorus, wind and string instruments, with ensemble work.

IV. College of Medicine, giving at present only a course of two years, or the scientific half, of a full medical course.

V. The College of Engineering: *a.* Mechanical Engineering. *b.* Civil Engineering. *c.* Electrical Engineering. *d.* Chemical Engineering. With drafting; shop work in wood and iron; laboratory practice; field work; engineering society, and the like.

THE LAW BUILDING.



CHAPEL.

In Main Building. Used for chapel services and general auditorium.

EAST HALL.

Women's Dormitory, commodious and modern, hot and cold water throughout, steam heat, infirmary in case of sickness.

The University of South Dakota.

The Preparatory School.

THIS DEPARTMENT of the University is maintained principally as a model school for the Department of Education. At the same time it is an ideal Preparatory School for that large and deserving number of young men and women that have limited high school advantages. Of the one hundred fifty high schools of the State of South Dakota only a third have the full course of four years: only twenty-five have a three-year course. Thus, it will be seen, fully one-half of our graded schools have a high school course of one or two years. The Preparatory School is, then, a State High School, maintained expressly for those deprived of full high school advantages.

Those having a high-school at home are advised to graduate therefrom, and enter the University by certificate of graduation.

This State High School is now upon a four-year basis, so young people coming to the University from the short-course high schools, or from the eighth grade of the rural and village schools, can fit in with no difficulty.

FRONTING ON THE PLAZA.

THE UNIVERSITY BAND.

This fine organization, under the leadership of Dr. Collins, made a successful tour of the State last spring.

THE FOOT BALL TEAM.

Brain and Brawn are here judiciously mixed.

THE UNIVERSITY BAND GLEE CLUB.

THE TRACK TEAM AND COACH HANSON.

Able to give a good account of themselves in both class and field.

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The University of South Dakota.

Helpful Adjustments.

THIS provision is made for the Preparatory School. Many of these young people are older than the city high school pupils, and can do much stronger work. The course in the University Preparatory School is so arranged that capable students may take extra work, and as soon as the required 30 credits are made up, the student is admitted to the Freshman class. A strong and industrious student may, by proper effort, get up all his required studies in three years.

Besides this, the adjustment between the University and the Preparatory School is such that by completing the full four-year course, the student enters the college with six advance or college credits. This is one-fifth of the work of the Freshman year.

The Preparatory School is now presided over by a principal, and has a suite of rooms of its own, thus affording regulations, interests, standards and incentives peculiarly adapted to the needs.

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Buildings, Equipment and Grounds.

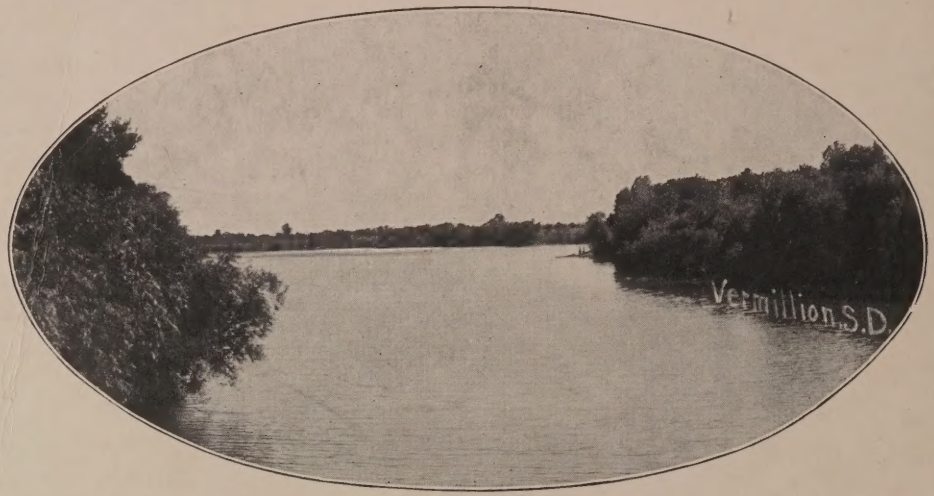
The campus comprises sixty acres, sufficient area for buildings, campus proper and athletic field.

The Armory and Gymnasium.

Main, or University Hall, -	$120,000.00
East Hall, Women's Dormitory,	65,000.00
Science Hall, - - - - -	45,000.00
Armory and Gymnasium, - -	28,000.00
Law Building, - - - - -	50,000.00
	$308,000.00
Scientific Equipment, Furniture, etc., etc., - - - - -	$93,000.00
Library, - - - - - -	27,000.00
	$120,000.00
Campus and Athletic Field, - -	$40,000.00
Total Property Valuation, -	$468,000.00

These estimates are conservative. It would be clearly within the truth to call the University property worth a half million.

THE FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 14, 1908



The Vermillion River near the University Campus.

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